

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 (cancelled)

Claim 27 (new): A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

an upper assembly formed from a plurality of upper frame members, the upper assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber;

a lower assembly having a shelf and a plurality of lower frame members, the shelf having at least one securing member, the securing member adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidingly engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a generally downwardly facing surface of a lower frame member, wherein the generally downwardly facing surface is chosen from the group including a bottom surface, a corner surface, and a lower half of the lower frame member.

Claim 28 (new): A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having at least one lower frame member; and,

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having at least one securing member, the securing member adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidingly engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a generally downwardly facing surface of the lower frame member, wherein the generally downwardly facing surface is chosen from the group including a bottom surface, a corner surface, and a lower half of the lower frame member.

Claim 29 (new): A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having at least one lower frame member; and,

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having at least one securing member, the securing member adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidingly engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a generally downwardly facing surface of the lower frame member and engages an upper portion of the lower frame member to prevent lateral movement of the shelf, wherein the generally downwardly facing surface is chosen from the group including a bottom surface, a corner surface, and a lower half of the lower frame member.

Claim 30 (new): A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having at least one lower frame member;

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having a securing member and a downturned portion;

the securing member being adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidingly engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a generally downwardly facing surface of the lower frame member, wherein the generally downwardly facing surface is chosen from the group including a bottom surface, a corner surface, and a lower half of the lower frame member;

the downturned portion being adapted to engage an outside surface of the lower frame member and the securing member being adapted to engage an inside surface of the lower frame member, wherein the downturned portion and the securing member resist lateral movement of the shelf.

Claim 31 (new): A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having a lower frame member;

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having transverse member adapted to engage a top surface of the lower frame member, a downturned member adapted to engage an outside surface of the lower frame member, and a securing member; and,

a portion of the securing member having a detent at a tip of the portion, the portion being adapted to rotate about a generally horizontal axis between a first position, wherein the securing member slidingly engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the detent lockingly engages a generally downwardly facing surface of the lower frame member, wherein the generally downwardly facing surface is chosen from the group including a bottom surface, a corner surface, and a lower half of the lower frame member.

Claim 32 (new): A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having a lower frame member with a height;

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having transverse member adapted to engage a top surface of the lower frame member, a downturned member, and a securing member;

a portion of the securing member having a detent at a tip of the portion, a distance between the transverse member and the detent being approximately equal to the height of the lower frame member;

the portion being adapted to rotate about a generally horizontal axis between a first position, wherein the securing member slidingly engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the detent lockingly engages a generally downwardly facing surface of the lower frame member, wherein the generally downwardly

facing surface is chosen from the group including a bottom surface, a corner surface, and a lower half of the lower frame member; and,

the downturned portion being adapted to engage an outside surface of the lower frame member and the securing member being adapted to engage an inside surface of the lower frame member, wherein the downturned portion and the securing member resist lateral movement of the shelf.